

1 Honorable Jan E. Kearney
2 Presiding Judge
3 Superior Court of Arizona, Pima County
4 110 West Congress Street
5 Tucson, Arizona 85701

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7 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

8 In the Matter of:) Supreme Court No. R-06-0016
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10 PETITION TO AMEND RULE 1.6) COMMENT OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
11 OF THE ARIZONA RULES OF) OF ARIZONA, PIMA COUNTY, IN
12 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE) SUPPORT OF THE PETITION TO
13) AMEND RULE 1.6
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16 The Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Pima County
17 files the following comment pursuant to Rule 28, Arizona Rules
18 of the Supreme Court, in support of Petition R-06-0016,
19 concerning the proposed amendment of Rule 1.6, Arizona Rules of
20 Criminal Procedure:

21 The Presiding Judge, Associate Presiding Judge and
22 Presiding Criminal Judge recommend that the Supreme Court adopt
23 the "Majority's Proposed Amendments to Rule 1.6" and the
24 associated operation guidelines proposed by the Criminal Rules
25 Video-Conference Advisory Committee, and agree with and join in
26 the reasons stated by the Superior Court in Maricopa County
27 found in its Comment submitted on July 14, 2009.

28 Respectfully submitted this 17th day of July, 2009.

Honorable Jan E. Kearney
Presiding Judge
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